Docket No. ÉNDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 29618/38940 Filing Date Application No. Examiner Art Unit 10/626,082-Conf. #9958 July 24, 2003 B. Green 3611 Applicants: David C. Eby et al. Invention: CASCADABLE FILE JACKETS TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After **Previously Extra Claims** Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 27 27 Independent 3 3 = X Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 x Large Entity **Small Entity** x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x | Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. 1 Homes Dated: January 4, 2005 Thomas A. Miller 40,091 Attorney Reg. No.: MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP 233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 6300 **Sears Tower** Chicago, Illinois 60606-6357 (312) 474-6300 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below. (Thomas A. Miller) Dated: January 4, 2005 Signature: __

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the office action mailed on October 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks presented herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include six replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the six replacement sheets and amended FIGS. 1 and 2 begins on page 21 of this paper.